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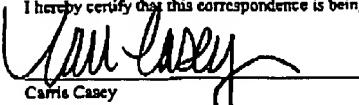
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In re Application of : RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
 Toru FUSE, et al. : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
 Serial No.: 09/980,162 : Customer Number: 20277  
 Filed: November 30, 2001 : Confirmation Number: 8244  
 Group Art Unit: 3747 : Examiner: DOLINAR, Andrew M.

For: ENGINE IDLE STOP CONTROL SYSTEM FOR VEHICLES

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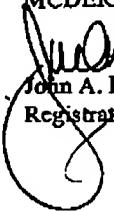
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following Request for Reconsideration is respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2004.